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1. US-JAPAN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INSTITUTE TO REPLACE THE ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION WERE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ON NOVEMBER 8, WITH FULL AGREEMENT ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS ON ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS POSITIVE RESULT WILL CONTRIBUTE IMPORTANTLY TO GOOD-US-JAPAN RELATIONS BOTH IMMEDIATELY, AND IN THE FUTURE, WHEN THE NEW JOINTLY FINANCED AND MANAGED INSTITUTE REPLACES ABCC. EQUAL JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN THE COSTS OF CONDUCTING THESE IMPORTANT RESARCH ACTIVITIES, PREVIOUSLY FINANCED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY THE US, IS ALSO A BENIFIT OF MAJOR PROPORTIONS.

2. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO COMMEND THE ENTIRE AEC-NAS NEGOTIATING TEAM, AND ESPECIALLY ITS HEAD, DR. JAMES. L. LIVERMAN, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER FOR BIOMEDICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH OF AEC, FOR THE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE MANNER IN WHICH THESE COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONDUCTED. THE EMBASSY ALSO WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE AEC FOR ITS WILLINGNESS TO MAKE AVAILABLE, ON VERY SHORT NOTICE, MR. E. SPINGARN AS LEGAL MEMBER OF THE US TEAM. MR. SPINGARN'S PARTICIPATION WAS NOT ONLY MOST HELPFUL, BUT US WILLINGNESS TO MEET THE GOJ REQUEST THAT A LEGAL EXPERT BE PRESENT WAS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THE EXCELLENT ATMOSPHERE WHICH PREVAILED

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THROUGHOUT THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. THE EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO AN EARLY CONFIRMATION OF THE AGREEMENTS REACHED, AND AUTHORIZATION TO AMBASSADOR HODGSON TO EXCHANGE THE NOTES AGREED UPON, SO THAT THE TIME SCHEDULE OF THE REMAINING PROCEDURAL STEPS CAN BE MET.
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